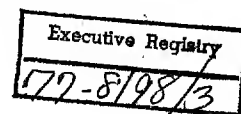


24 June 1977



MEMORANDUM FOR: CIA Member, NFIB

VIA : Deputy Director for Intelligence

FROM : Chief, Publications & Presentations Group/DDI

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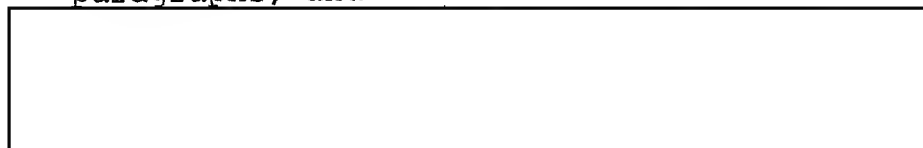
SUBJECT : CIA Comments on Draft NFIB Memorandum
on Paragraph Security Markings

REFERENCE : NFIB-9.1/30, 16 June 1977

1. Action Requested: The attached memorandum for your signature forwards CIA comments on the referenced NFIB draft to the Executive Secretary of NFIB.

2. Background: NFIB has circulated in draft a proposed policy statement on paragraph security markings. In commenting on this draft, Agency components have recommended that the draft be modified to provide for:

- authority to grant exceptions to the requirement for paragraph markings,
- shorter abbreviations for control markings,
- the option to place all classification and control markings at the ends of paragraphs, and



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3. Staff Position: Comments on the NFIB draft were solicited from all Directorates and independent staffs and offices. There is only one area of disagreement: The Office of Security and the Classification Officer of the DDA are

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4. Recommendation: That the attached memorandum be
signed and forwarded to the Executive Secretary of NFIB.

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Attachments:

- A - NFIB-9.1/30, 16 June 77
- B - CIA Comments on Draft
NFIB Memorandum

CONCUR:

[Redacted Signature Box]

Sayre Stevens
Deputy Director for Intelligence

28 June 77

Date

[Redacted Initials]

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Re: Paragraph Security Markings

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the requirements for paragraph security markings. I believe that CIA should lead the community in implementing this kind of regulation. To seek exemptions for ourselves would seem to be outside the spirit of E.O. 11652. Unless I receive persuasive arguments to the contrary by COB 7 July, I intend to agree with the staff position except for the exemption

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